

Claims

1. Content output device, comprising

- a media player unit adapted to access content items from a first media source and to provide an output corresponding to said content items,

characterized in that

- said media player unit is further adapted to access at least one content item from at least one second media source and to provide an output corresponding to said at least one content item in case an output corresponding to said content items from said first media source is requested and not possible or disrupted.

2. Content output device according to claim 1, **characterized in that** said media player unit comprises a first media player to access content items from said first media source and a second media player to access said at least one content item from said second media source.

3. Content output device according to claim 1 or 2, **characterized in that** said first media source is arranged outside said content output device and provides said content items in form of a media stream to said media player unit.

4. Content output device according to claim 3, **characterized in that** said content items provided by said first media source are buffered within said media player unit before said media player unit provides an output corresponding to said content items.

5. Content output device according to claim 3 or 4, **characterized in that** said content items provided by said first media source are personalized to a user of the content output device, wherein the media stream gets changed after a certain feedback of the user, which feedback is provided to the first media source.

6. Content output device according to claim 3 or 4, **characterized in that** a content item provided by said first media source currently output gets faded out after said certain feedback of the user.

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7. Content output device according to anyone of claims 1 to 6, **characterized in that** said second media source is arranged within said content output device and provides said at least one content item as at least one corresponding direct accessible media file to said media player unit.

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8. Content output device according to claim 7, **characterized in that** said second media source is adapted to load or download said at least one content item that is provided by said second media source.

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9. Content output device according to claim 7 or 8, **characterized in that** said at least one content item is a jingle.

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10. Method to provide content with a content output device, comprising the step of

- accessing content items from a first media source and providing an output corresponding to said content items,

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characterized by

- accessing at least one content item from at least one second media source and providing an output corresponding to said at least one content item in case an output corresponding to said content items from said first media source is requested and not possible or disrupted.

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11. Method according to claim 10, **characterized by** receiving said content items of said first media source in form of a media stream.

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12. Method according to claim 11, **characterized by** buffering said content items provided by said first media source before providing an output corresponding to said content items.

13. Method according to claim 11 or 12, **characterized by** fading out a currently output content item after a change of the media stream was initiated.

5 14. Method according to anyone of claims 10 to 13, **characterized by** directly accessing said at least one content item from said second media source.

10 15. Method according to claim 14, **characterized by** loading or downloading said at least one content item that is provided by said second media source so that it can be provided by said second media source.

15 16. Method according to claim 15 or 16, **characterized in that** said at least one content item is a jingle.

20 17. Computer program product, comprising computer program means adapted to perform the method steps as defined in anyone of claims 10 to 16 when being executed on a computer, digital signal processor or the like.

18. Computer readable storage means, storing thereon a computer program product according to claim 17.